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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING
1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER TO IZRAEL OF
HYDROMET FROM TRAIN:

"DEAR YURI:

AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE PROTOCOL FOR PROJECT V-2 (PROTECTION
OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS) IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, ON SEPTEMBER 19,
1974, DR. DILLON OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL RECEIVED AN
INVITATION FROM PROFESSOR P.I. MELNIKOV, DIRECTOR OF THE PERMA-
FROST INSTITUTE AT YAKUTSK, FOR A VISIT OF TWO US SCIENTISTS IN
AUGUST 1975 TO COLLABORATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER MODELS
TO ASSIST IN PREDICTING AND SOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS OF
NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT. PROFESSOR MELNIKOV SUGGESTED THAT EITHER
THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT OR THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE US AND
USSR ACADEMIES OF SCIENCE WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE INSTRUMENT
UNDER WHICH TO FACILITATE THIS STUDY.

THE US SIDE BELIEVES THAT PROJECT V-2 UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL
AGREEMENT WOULD APPROPRIATELY EMBRACE THIS STUDY AND THAT SUB-
PROJECT A-1 (PRODUCTIVITY AND FUNCTIONAL INTERRELATIONSHIPS
IN TAIGA AND TUNDRA ECOSYSTEMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THEIR PROTECTION
AND MANAGEMENT) WOULD ESPECIALLY ACCOMMODATE THIS WORK THROUGH
ITS PROVISIONS FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND STANDARDIZATION
OF RESEARCH METHODS IN NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS.

I HOPE THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITY FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR E. U. CURTIS BOHLEN TO DISCUSS
THIS WITH DR. DENISOV, DR. KONTRIMAVICHYUS, AND PROFESSOR MELNIKOV
IF HE IS IN ATTENDANCE, AT THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING AND,
IF AGREEABLE, THAT THIS FIELD OF COOPERATIVE WORK BE INCLUDED IN
THE 1975 TECHNICAL EXCHANGES.

IN CLOSING LET ME EXPRESS MY SINCERE REGRETS THAT I WILL BE
UNABLE TO VISIT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES IN THE CENTRAL
ASIAN REPUBLICS AFTER THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. THE PRES-
IDENT HAS REQUESTED THAT I BE IN WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AFTER
THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. MRS. TRAIN AND I HAD LOOKED FORWARD

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TO THE CENTRAL ASIAN TRIP WITH KEEN ANTICIPATION AND I HOPE
WE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THIS IN THE FUTURE.
SINCERELY,
RUSSELL E. TRAIN
INGERSOLL

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